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In re Application of: Tang et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Request for Election dated **November 4, 2003**, setting a **one (1) month** term for response. Prior to examination of the application, please amend the specification of the above-identified application as listed below.